

**Top Ranking 4-H'ers in Oregon**

**SUPERIOR** records of achievement in home beautification, dress review, dairy foods and frozen foods have won 1945 state championship honors for six Oregon club members. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Byron Schriever Verna Cutsforth Maxine Martin LaVon Kelly

Byron Schriever, 15, of Molalla, received the state 4-H home grounds beautification award of a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Chicago, for his landscaping achievements during five years in club work. They include moving the shop away from the house, making a lawn out of barren ground, and a new gravel driveway. The family drilled a new well and installed a new pump, making watering of lawn possible. Byron plans to continue his home beautification work next year.



Betty McIsaac and Virginia Rose

Verna Cutsforth, 16, of Portland, has top state rating in the 1945 4-H Dress Review. Her Club Congress trip award is provided by the American Viacoco Corporation. Verna's winning outfit is a smart two-piece wool school suit. The cardigan jacket is plain green and the pleated skirt is of plaid. She made a Dutch hat combining plain and plaid material, and a reversible drawing bag. Verna was grand champion of county dress review for three years, and won many other placings, including \$47.59 in cash. State winners who participate in the National 4-H Dress Review Presentation at the Chicago Club Congress will receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond.

Maxine Martin, 17, of Astoria, is Oregon's state winner in the new National 4-H Frozen Foods Activity. Her reward is a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the International Harvester Co. The girl's record shows that she prepared, packaged and froze 435 pounds of meats, and 78 con-

wives, sisters and daughters of veterans of either war who have died since honorable discharge from war service and women who themselves were enrolled in the armed forces in either war. Women of families with men still in the service are eligible if the service man has joined the Legion, Mrs. Parker states.

**SCORES ELIGIBLE TO JOIN AUXILIARY**

Scores of Medford women have recently become eligible for membership in the American Legion auxiliary and many more will become eligible with additional veterans daily joining the American Legion said Mrs. Ruth Parker, membership chairman of the Medford unit today in explaining the eligibility rules. The annual membership campaign of the group is now underway.

Four classifications of women now eligible were described as follows: Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of members of the Legion; mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of persons who lost their lives in either World War I or II; mothers,

**AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS U. S. RECOGNITION**

Washington, Jan. 8 — (U.P.) — The United States today formally recognized the new coalition Austrian government of Chancellor Leopold Figl. At the same time, President Truman sent a message of congratulations to Dr. Karl Renner upon his election as president of the Austrian republic.

George Washington made the first survey of Kentucky, beginning his work at Cumberland Gap.

**LOCAL CHURCHES COOPERATING IN CLOTHING DRIVE**

Churches represented in the Medford Ministerial association are cooperating in the victory clothing drive being carried on by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Stanley G. Keller has been named chairman of the association's committee. It was stated today. It was pointed out that the association had made plans to conduct a local drive which was to have started Jan. 7, and since this would coincide with the larger effort, the two drives have been combined.

To assist in the drive, the churches will serve as collection centers and will send clothing coming to them through Christian channels set up by united church groups of the nation. Mr. Keller states.

Clothing may be brought to the following churches: First Christian church, Ninth and Oakdale; First Methodist church, West Main and Laurel; Assembly of God, 11 Newtown; First Presbyterian church, Holly at Eighth; Church of the Brethren, Mary and Saling; Foursquare Gospel church Central and Jackson; First Baptist church, Fifth and N. Central; Friends church, De Barr at Midway Rd.; Church of the Nazarene, First and Holly; Zion Lutheran church, W. Fourth at Oakdale. For collection service call 5715.

These churches will have working groups to pack the clothing for shipment, Keller said, and he urged residents to help at the churches or at the general center at the USO.

"The work of relief is as broad as all humanity," declared the pastor. "The need is

astounding. All men of goodwill are moved now to share with their less fortunate fellows. Let us make this work a united expression of our faith in freedom for all men."

**Republicans Elect California Speaker**

Sacramento, Jan. 8 — (U.P.) — The state assembly yesterday re-elected Charles W. Lyon, Beverly Hills Republican, as speaker for the special legislative session by a vote of 58 to 10. All of the "no" votes were cast by Democrats.

Sen. Jerrold L. Seawell, R., Roseville, was re-elected unanimously as speaker pro-tempore of the senate.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

**William Phipps Returns To States After Foreign Duty**

William Phipps, formerly of Medford and in recent months a war correspondent for the Associated Press, has returned to the states and is at present in Portland with his wife and small son. He will leave Feb. 1 for New York where he will be on the AP service desk for the new world service, according to reports from Portland. Phipps is a son of W. E. Phipps, Medford attorney.

Phipps returned to Portland from India where he helped to set up an Associated Press outpost at Bombay. Prior to that he had served in London and in Karachi, New Delhi and Calcutta, India. At Calcutta he covered the final stages of B-29 operations from India.

Phipps reports that even though the AP must use regular government telegraph lines, instead of leased wires, in India, with a subsequent slowing up of the dispatches, Indian editors like the American service very much. Newspapers in India are printed in 12 different languages he said, but all copy

goes to them in English. Staff members then copy the news into their own language. The AP writers edit out slang and American idioms.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon Please remember. Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

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**Statement of Condition of First National Bank of Portland**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

**RESOURCES**

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$115,897,543.74	
U. S. Bonds, including U. S. Gov't Agencies	329,470,833.90	\$445,368,377.64
Municipal Bonds		60,514,309.26
Other Bonds		1,601,115.94
Loans and Discounts		83,404,335.70
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		300,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		2,629,671.99
Other Real Estate		None
Interest Earned		1,965,378.33
Other Resources		195,618.13
<b>Total Resources</b>		<b>595,978,806.99</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	
Surplus	5,500,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	11,706,164.75	21,706,164.75
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.		696,624.32
Acceptances		None
Interest Collected in Advance		176,097.30
Other Liabilities		182,816.04
Deposits (Excl. of reciprocal bank deposits)		573,217,104.58
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>595,978,806.99</b>

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- UNION AND RUSSELL BRANCH

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- GRESHAM
- HEPPNER
- HILLSBORO
- HOOD RIVER
- KLAMATH FALLS
- LA GRANDE
- LAKEVIEW
- MARSHFIELD
- MEDFORD
- MERRILL
- MOLALLA
- NEWBERG
- NORTH BEND
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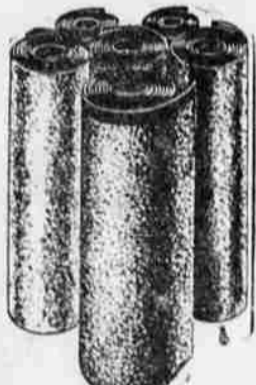
**AFFILIATED BANKS**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE	Loans and Discounts \$ 100,488.32	COOLIDGE & McCLAIN, SILVERTON	Loans and Discounts \$ 181,267.38
	Deposits 5,135,295.11		Deposits 4,782,191.00
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FOREST GROVE	Loans and Discounts \$ 134,029.99	BANK OF SELLWOOD, PORTLAND	Loans and Discounts \$ 44,788.51
	Deposits 3,591,605.29		Deposits 4,060,445.81
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EUGENE	Loans and Discounts \$ 3,969,564.06	CLATSOP COUNTY BANK, SEASIDE	Loans and Discounts \$ 181,449.54
	Deposits 43,827,710.02		Deposits 3,626,741.25
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PRINEVILLE	Loans and Discounts \$ 342,357.46	THE SCIO STATE BANK	Loans and Discounts \$ 17,686.83
	Deposits 3,845,251.86		Deposits 1,249,794.99
	BANK OF SWEET HOME		
	Loans and Discounts \$ 69,828.92		
	Deposits 1,979,691.91		

DEPOSITS First National Bank of Portland \$573,217,104.58  
DEPOSITS 9 other Oregon Banks affiliated with First National Bank of Portland 72,098,727.24  
**GRAND TOTAL \$645,315,831.82\***

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